



Double TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Imported from Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which will steal the show every time, and delight you all summer until frost. They thrive best in moist soil in a shady spot. For earliest bloom, start indoors in March and April, and plant outdoors after the soil is warm. Brilliant colors and delicate shades are available. Double Camellia flowers. Copper, red, pink, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. Your choice of colors. Jumbo size tubers.

5 for \$1.75 10 for \$3.00
25 for \$7.00

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Holland, Michigan



Fancy Leaved Caladium

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Becoming more and more popular for outdoor planting in summer, their colorful foliage replacing flowering plants. Equally suitable for full sun or shade, they will do well where Belgium Begonias are planted, in window boxes or foundation plantings in eastern and northern locations where there is plenty of light. Full instructions for starting bulbs indoors, and for later planting outside, will be enclosed with each order. Available in the following popular colors:

CANDIDUM. Snow-white leaf, tracery of green ribs and veins.
CAROLYN WHARTON. Most colorful of pink spotted varieties.

SPANGLED BANNER. Red leaf with dark ribs.

SUSAN. Low growing, beautiful new pink.

SUNBURST. Vivid red with green.

All varieties 50c each.

CALADIUM COLLECTION

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| 5 tubers, 1 of each kind
unlabeled | \$2.50 |
| 10 tubers, 2 of each kind
labeled | 4.75 |
| 15 tubers, 3 of each kind,
labeled | 7.00 |

TUBEROSE (Double Pearl)

(Imported Strain)

Delightfully fragrant, the Tuberose is regaining its place as a garden favorite. Plant in full sun after the soil is warm. For early bloom, start tubers indoors in pots, place in a sunny room. Dig before frost and store at 70° during winter. Height 3 to 4 feet.

6 for \$1.25
 \$2.35 per doz.



Tuberose



Amaryllis

AMARYLLIS

Indoor Blooming—Giant Imported Dutch Amaryllis

The newest, largest and choicest, true to color varieties. These bulbs will faithfully bloom again each year for many years to come. A few weeks after planting they bloom and keep their luxuriant foliage until frost. Full instructions sent with each order. Each bulb will produce one or two flower stalks, bearing from 4 to 8 flowers each. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. Select your colors:

Scarlet-red
 Dark Red
 Orange
 Salmon

\$3.45 Each

3 for \$9.50

White
 Rose
 Striped

\$3.95 Each

3 for \$11.00

ACHIMENES

Available in a complete mixture of colors, from white through pink, red, purple and blue, these interesting plants resemble the Gloxinia and require about the same culture as Gloxinias and African Violets. Plant in spring in a temperature of not less than 75 degrees, 1 inch deep in rich dirt. The bulbs are small, but very productive, producing nice plants up to 15 inches high. When the earth has warmed up, they may be moved to flower boxes or hanging baskets. Never let them dry out. Prefer north or east light. Achimenes are covered with flowers for 6 months. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in one pot for best show.

Mixed only: \$1.95 per doz.; \$3.50 for 25.



Achimenes

IRIS SHILKA (Vesper Iris)

If planted in spring will bloom this summer. The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. Easy to grow, they bloom for a month during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.95 per 5

\$3.50 per 10



Shilka
Iris



Sweet Violets

ROYAL ROBE. Deepest violet-blue. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful rounded plant about 10 to 12 inches high. The fragrant dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.



Violet,
Royal
Robe

ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

This summer-blooming member of the Amaryllis family will bring great pleasure to every gardener. Planted in the spring, as soon as the soil has warmed up, it will flower in 3 to 6 weeks. The clusters of pearly white flowers are borne on stems 15 to 18 inches high. After blooming the abundant glossy foliage remains in good condition until frost, and adds to any foundation planting. This flower has a lovely fragrance and keeps well as a cut flower. Dig bulbs in late fall, store at room temperature and take care not to break off the fleshy roots.

Mammoth bulbs:

75c each 3 for \$2.00 \$7.50 per doz.



Ismene Calathina



New Fire King Lily

Hardy Garden LILIES

NEW FIRE KING

An outstanding Lily which attains a height of 3 to 3½ feet, bearing a crown of fiery flame-red blooms, 20 to 25 per stalk. Blooms here in July. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.

LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white background, stout of substance, with broad elegantly curved petals. An outstanding Lily in size and depth of coloring. Perfect in the garden, ideal for cutting, long lasting for corsages. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 per doz.



Lilium Rubrum

TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND

1959

Festival Dates

May 14-17

NEW GLADIOLI

The Best of the Imported and Domestic Varieties

	Doz.	100
ARES. Amber-white, strikingly marked scarlet in throat	\$1.25	\$8.50
E. CAVE COLE. Pure light shimmering pink	1.25	8.50
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Pure cattleya-lavender with silvery sheen	1.25	8.50
ELMER'S ROSE. Soft warm rose, large florets	1.25	8.50
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Clear white, creamy throat. Ruffled florets	1.25	8.50
JO WAGENAAR. Deep red, fine exhibition variety	1.25	8.50
SALMON'S SENSATION. Outstanding unusual blue	1.25	8.50
SANS SOUCL. Tall glowing deep red. Big spikes	1.25	8.50
SPIC AND SPAN. Tall ruffled medium deep pink	1.25	8.50
YELLOW HERALD. Magnificent yellow of outstanding performance	1.25	8.50

NEW GLADIOLI COLLECTION

Each Variety Labeled Separately

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$3.00
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	5.75
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	9.50

OUR OWN MIXTURE OF GLADS

A superlative mixture, containing all colors.

\$1.00 per doz.
\$7.00 per 100



Gladiolus, E. Cave Cole

ACIDANTHERA

(Bicolor Murielae)

Fragrant Gladiolus
Abyssinian Gladiolus

This charming August bloomer is white with a maroon center. It smells like a Tuberose, looks like an Orchid, and grows as easily as a Glad. An ideal cut flower, it attains a height of 2 feet and should not be missing in any mixed beds or borders. \$1.25 per doz.; \$2.00 for 25; \$3.85 for 50.



Acidanthera Bicolor Murielae

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CUSHION MUMS

Prolific, early blooming, low-growing Mums! In full bloom in September, continuing until frost. Winter hardy with a little straw protection.

	Per 3	Doz.
GLAMOUR. Very compact, low growing cushion type, selected for its non-fading deep purple bloom. Fully double	\$1.00	\$3.50
JUDY. Delightful shell-pink on a perfect cushion	1.00	3.50
LIPSTICK. Brilliant red, a real eye-catcher	1.00	3.50
SMILES. Uniformly compact, with a mass of yellow flowers	1.00	3.50
TAFFY. Fully double, all the tempting shades of taffy, including salmon, rose, buff, coral and apricot	1.00	3.50
WHITE PRINCE. Brand new clear double white cushion	1.00	3.50

CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 6 plants (unlabeled)	\$1.95
3 each of 6 plants (18 plants, labeled)	5.00



Cushion Mum, Lipstick

Giant SHASTA DAISY Novelties

Finest Improved Daisy Strains Available Today

GRAND MARCONI. (Fried.) Double white, Chrysanthemum-like flowers on 2½ to 3-foot stems. Blooms continuously all summer if flowers are kept cut. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

HORACE REED. A Shasta of an entirely different flower structure, fully double, blossom purest white. An outstanding novelty. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$11.00 per doz.

MARGARET MURRAY. One of the loveliest of the new Shastas; exceptionally large, double white flower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$11.00 per doz.

WIRRAL'S SUPREME. New double; pure white, Aster-like flowers. Prolific bloomer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

1 each of 4 varieties (4 plants, unlabeled)	\$3.00
2 each of 4 varieties (8 plants, labeled)	5.75

GLORIOSA ROTHCHILDIANA

(Climbing Spider Lily of India)

A flamboyant new novelty for outdoor planting and summer blooming, growing to a height of 3 to 5 feet. It produces from 10 to 20 spectacularly beautiful scarlet and golden yellow flowers, which keep very well when cut, and can be used for bowls or corsages. It grows best in a sunny location, preferably in a mixture of sand and leaf mold or peat moss, with a moderate amount of fertilizer placed under the bulb. Bulbs may also be planted in pots with drainage, 4 or 5 bulbs in a 12-inch container make an outstanding show.

Tubers 5 to 6 inches long, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.50.

Tubers 6 to 7 inches long, \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.25.

Jumbo 7 to 8 inches long (supply limited) \$1.65 each.



Gloriosa Rothchildiana



Shasta Daisy, Grand Marconi



Tigridia

TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Shell Flower)

These unique but little known flowers come from the ancient gardens of Mexico. Although the individual flower lasts only one day, Tigridias are free blooming and add vivid color to your garden for many weeks. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring, after soil is warm. They prefer rich soil and full sun. Store like Gladioli in winter. Varied shades of brilliant orange, scarlet, pink, white and lilac, blotched and spotted with shades of crimson and maroon. Tigridias are free from disease and easy to grow anywhere. Mixed only: \$1.55 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00.

Dahlia Collections

We are listing here in three collections the best varieties, selected for color, form and quality. Plant early for maximum enjoyment.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1—4 tubers for \$2.00

	Each
LAVENDER BALL. Lovely shade of lavender, good form	\$.075
PINK BALL. Pure baby-pink blossoms, fully double	.75
RED BALL. Largest seller, beautiful red blossoms	.75
WHITE BALL. Abundant bloomer, pure white ball type	.75

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2—4 tubers for \$3.00

	Each
COMMANDO. Perfect pure lavender, huge flower	\$1.00
GOLDEN TREASURE. More color, more bloom, more brightness than almost any Dahlia. Golden yellow	1.00
JOSEPHINE G. Delicate, soft, pink-blend blossoms	1.00
RED VELVET. Velvet dark red flowers, unusual and outstanding	1.00

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 3—4 tubers for \$5.00

	Each
ALICE MAY. Huge white Dahlia of exceptional substance, blooms 9 to 10 inches across	\$1.50
BETTY ZANE. One of the largest pink Dahlias grown, lovely rose-pink blossoms	1.50
CROYDEN MASTERPIECE. Rich salmon color. Finest Dahlia ever grown. More flowers, more size, and more beauty	1.50
THE CARDINAL. Huge bright cardinal-red flowers. A Cactus variety with pointed petals	1.50

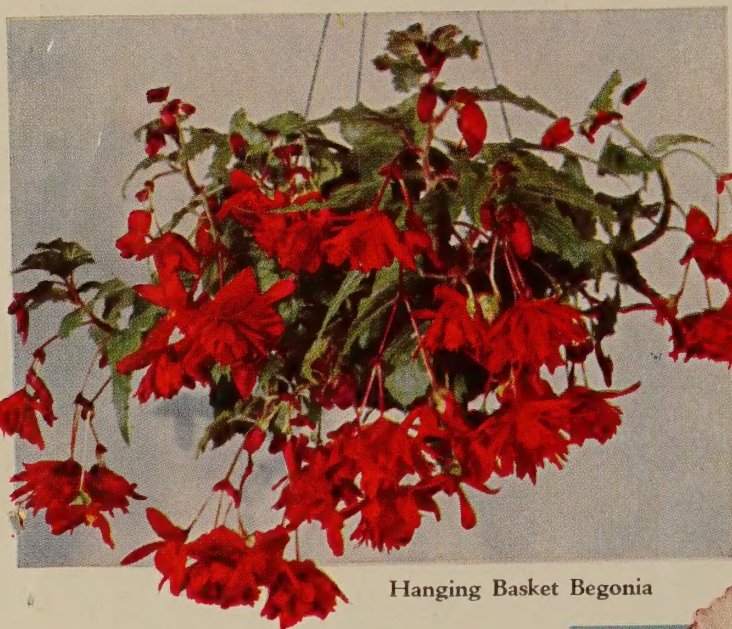
Free With \$5.00 Dahlia Order!

DADDY KEMP. Finest and largest of any Royal purple Dahlia. Unusual color, the best in its class. Very free bloomer.



Dahlia, The Cardinal

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc. Holland, Mich.



Hanging Basket Begonia

HANGING BASKET or PENDULA BEGONIAS

Plant this prolific tuberous Begonia in urns, baskets, boxes or rock gardens, for a veritable cascade of bloom. Available in red, pink, yellow, white and orange.

3 tubers	\$1.95
5 tubers (1 each of 5 colors) unlabeled	2.75
10 tubers (2 each of 5 colors) labeled	4.75

NEW *Picotee* BEGONIA

The Garden Thrill of a Lifetime

Each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting color. Pastel background colors are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Makes glorious corsages and table arrangements.

3 for	\$1.65
6 for	3.00
12 for	5.00



New Picotee Begonia

CANNAS for Summer Beds

Cannas, in brilliant shades with majestic foliage, are invaluable for a lovely show in your garden or a special bed in the lawn. The various shades of green or bronze foliage always provide an exotic effect. Start the roots early, as Cannas thrive best in midsummer heat. They bloom freely until late fall. Water during dry spells. Store during winter as with Dahlias.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Rosy pink, luxuriant growth, green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet, bronze leaf. 4 feet.

THE PRESIDENT. Enormous scarlet flowers, green foliage. 4½ feet.

WYOMING. Lovely orange flowers with bronze foliage. 3½ feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow flowers with crimson dots. 4½ feet.

Prices All Varieties: Per 3, 80c; per doz., \$2.75.

COLLECTION OF CANNAS

1 each of 5 Cannas (5 plants, unlabeled)	\$1.50
3 each of 5 Cannas (15 plants, labeled)	4.00



Canna, The President